

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

Public Services- Municipal Administration & Urban Development -Department, Sri I.V.Ramana Murthy, former Town Planning Building Overseer (TPBO), Amalapuram Municipality (now Town Planning Supervisor (TPS), Palasa Municipality) - Punishment imposed - Appeal submitted - Appeal allowed - Modified punishment orders - Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (E1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 141

Dated:27.01.2014
Read the following:

- 1) General Administration (V&E) Department, V.R.No.83 (903/V&E-D3/2006), dt.25.6.2007.
- 2) Lr.Roc.No.11313/2007/E.O., Dt.15.7.2011 of Sri.G.Krishnaiah, Deputy Director Town Planning & Enquiry Officer.
- 3) Memo.No.11313/207/V.Cell-1, Dt.29.9.2011 of the DTCP, Hyd.
- 4) Govt.Memo.No.17059/E1/2007-5, MA&UD (E1) Dept, dt.21.3.2012.
- 5) Proceedings of the DTCP, Roc.No.11313/207/V.Cell-1, Dt.12.4.2012.
- 6) From Sri I.V. Ramana Murthy, TPBO, appeal petition dt.11.05.2012.
- 7) From DTCP., Lr.Roc.No.11313/207/V.Cell, Dt.11.09.2012.
- 8) Representation dt.23.10.2013 of Sri I.V. Ramana Murthy,TPS, Palasa Kasibugga Mplty, along with Orders dt.17.9.2013 of Hon'ble APAT in O.A.NO:6795/13

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ORDER:-

Whereas, basing on the Vigilance report 1st read above the Director Town & Country Planning, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, have initiated disciplinary proceedings against Sri I.V.Ramana Murthy, the then Town Planning Building Overseer, along with the Town Planning Supervisor of Amalapuram Municipality.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Enquiry Officer has submitted Enquiry Report. After agreed the findings of Enquiry Officer, the Director Town and Country Planning vide reference 3rd read above was issued a show cause notice to the charged officer, indicating that “why the penalty of stoppage of two annual grade increment without cumulative effect should not be imposed against him”.

3. However, after obtained advise of Government vide reference 4th read above, the Director Town and Country Planning, without giving further opportunity to the charged officer has modified the provisional punishment and issued orders imposing the punishment of stoppage of two annual grade increments with cumulative effect against Sri I.V.Ramana Murthy, the then TPBO, Amalapuram Municipality, vide proceedings 5th read above.

4. In the reference 6th read above, Sri I.V.Ramana Murthy, the then TPBO, Amalapuram Municipality (now TPS, Palasa Municipality) has submitted appeal to set-a-side the above said punishment imposed on him. Further, in the reference 8th read above, he has submitted another representation while enclosing the orders dt.17.9.2013 of the Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal in O.A.No.6795/2013, has requested the Government to drop further action considering the direction of the Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal, therein. The Hon'ble Tribunal in its order dt.17.9.2013, has directed the Government to dispose the appeal of the applicant, taking into consideration the punishment indicated in show cause notice issued in the reference 3rd read above and examine whether the impugned punishment is in accordance with the relevant provisions of law and pass appropriate orders.

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5. Government after careful examination of the appeal of Sri I.V.Ramana Murthy, the then TPBO, Amalapuram Municipality (now TPS, Palasa Municipality), keeping in view the orders of Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal in its order dt.17.9.2013 in O.A.No.6795/2013 the appeal of the applicant allowed partly and hereby modify the punishment of stoppage of two annual grade increments with cumulative effect to that of "stoppage of two annual grade increments without cumulative effect".

6. The Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Hyderabad, shall take necessary action, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**Dr.S.K.JOSHI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
Sri I.V.Ramana Murthy, the then Town Planning Building Overseer,
Amalapuram Municipality (now Town Planning Supervisor, Palasa Municipality)
(through the Director Town and Country Planning, Hyderabad).

Copy to:-

- 1) The Director of Town & Country Planning, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad
- 2) Municipal Administration & Urban Development (B) Section.
- 3) General Administration (V&E) Department.
- 4) The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner,
Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, A.P. Secretariat.
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SECTION OFFICER